IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 035811

Docket No.: JFE-06-1129

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Art Unit : 1793

Examiner : Caitlin Anne Fogarty

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: FERRITIC Cr-CONTAINED : STEEL

Dated: May 13, 2009

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Title

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated December 23, 2008 from March 23, 2009 to May 23, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$490.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,

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